

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Check us out on the internet: [www.sunriseoptimist.org](http://www.sunriseoptimist.org)

The meeting was called to order by President Frank Yeoman.

Lloyd Becker gave the invocation. President Yeoman led the flag salute.

Jerry Glasgow and Don Ford had birthdays this week.

Jerry Kent was a guest. His hobbies are music and his grandchildren.

The weekly drawing was won by Charlie Galligher.  
The Progressive drawing was won by Darrel Dade.

We have the "Taste of North Topeka" cards. They sell for \$10 each and are good until August of 2012. If you don't have your discount cards to sell see Linda Sloan or call Gary Domer at 273-6300 or 256-5625. We need your help, so please call. This is a very good deal for both our club and those who use the cards!

Program- - Sheriff Dick Barta introduced our speaker, Sheriff's DARE officer Justin Boyles. Justin lives in Tecumseh. He enjoys singing country-western music, and has been with the Sheriff's office since 2000. The DARE program is presented to 6<sup>th</sup> grade students one hour each week.

Next Week, October 18- Randy Crome, Seaman teacher, on student's upcoming visit to Washington DC.  
And- Felicia McKay with "Keep America Beautiful" on coordinating programs.

Our club had a wonderful float in the parade last Saturday. Thanks to all who helped with this project. Many very positive comments were made about our club. Thanks to Gary Slimmer who coordinated the parade for the North Topeka on the Move Association (NOTOMA) Saturday was a day North Topekans will long remember.

The first quarter Kansas District board meeting will be held in Wichita this Saturday.

The Seaman Optimist "Student of the Month," Caroline Kabus," was introduced by Seaman principal Ron Vinduska. She was accompanied by her mother, Kay Kabus. Caroline ranks number one in her class, with a weighted grade point average of 4.286. She is also involved in many school and 4-H activities. Among many other things, she is secretary of the Student Council and is in the marching band. What a wonderful girl!!

Wanted- Original Handmade Craft Vendors for our First Annual "Made from the Heart" holiday craft fair. This new venture will be held in our building on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, from 9 AM until 5 PM. 10 ft by 10 ft booths spaces are available for \$50. Set up time for booths will be Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, from two to eight PM. Free admission and a concession stand will be available. This will be operated by our club members. Plan to attend and help!

Important facts we all need to know about Hedge Apples:

Fruit of the Osage Orange Tree  
Repels insects and spiders  
Cousin of the Mulberry Tree  
Used in dried flower arrangements  
Ash used as glaze in firing pottery  
Non-poisonous  
Firewood burns long and hot  
Trees used as wind breaks  
Used as fence posts  
Used as bows by Native Americans

Only female trees produce apples.

Now you know!

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**NORTH TOPEKA**  
Meetings: Every  
Tuesday 6:45 AM  
720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> St, Topeka